

# ANNUAL WATER WITHDRAWAL AND USE REPORT

## WATER DUTY EXEMPTION SUMMARY 2008

TYPE OF RIGHT

OWNER OF GROUNDWATER RIGHT

RIGHT / PERMIT NO.

REPORTING PARTY

If any of the information preprinted on this report is incorrect, please make the necessary changes.

**PART I GROUNDWATER WITHDRAWN**

From Box 14 Schedule A attached

Complete this section only if you operate a non-exempt well.  
If not, go to Part III below.

ACRE - FEET

**PART II WATER DELIVERED TO OTHER RIGHTS**

From Box 24 Schedule D attached

ACRE - FEET

**PART III WATER RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES**

Total from Schedule E attached

ACRE - FEET

**PART IV TOTAL WATER USED BY THIS RIGHT**

Calculate as follows: Part I + Part III - Part II

ACRE - FEET

**PART V EXEMPTION FEES**

- 1) Acres eligible for irrigation pursuant to this right .....
- 2) Acres for which the irrigation district or company paid the exemption fee .....
- 3) Calculate Exemption Fee  
1) - 2) = ..... X \$0.25 = .....

\$

**PART VI LATE FEES**

Complete if filing after March 31.

Note: A portion of a month after March 31 is counted as a full month.

- 1) Enter number of months late ..... (Maximum of 6)
- 2) Calculate Late Report Fee .....  
(\$25.00 X number of months late)
- 3) Calculate Late Payment Fee .....  
(10 % X number of months late X withdrawal fee calculated in Part V above)

\$

\$

**PART V II TOTAL FEES DUE**

Add amounts from Parts V and VI

\$

Mail or hand deliver this report, together with the appropriate schedules, worksheets and fees to the Arizona Department of Water Resources. If mailed, the report must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2009. If hand delivered, the report must be received by the Department's Records Management Unit or local AMA office no later than 5:00 PM on March 31, 2009.

REPORTS FILED AFTER MARCH 31, 2009 ARE SUBJECT TO LATE FEES (A.R.S. § 45-632) AND PAYMENT OF PREVIOUSLY WAIVED MONETARY PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH PRIOR GROUNDWATER CODE VIOLATIONS.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that the information contained in this report is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

X

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

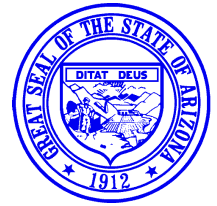
DATE

PRINTED NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NOTE: THIS REPORT MUST BE FILED EVEN IF NO WATER WAS USED PURSUANT TO THIS RIGHT.

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



January 20, 2009

JANICE K. BREWER  
Governor

HERBERT R. GUENTHER  
Director

Dear Irrigation Grandfathered Right Owner:

Enclosed are your Annual Water Withdrawal and Use Report forms for calendar year 2008. The Summary page is printed on the reverse side of this letter. This report is for Grandfathered Right holders within the Buckeye Waterlogged Area of the Phoenix Active Management Area who have withdrawn groundwater from their own wells, who may have received water from others or may have delivered water to other right holders. The Department has preprinted certain information from our records onto these forms. If any of the preprinted information is incorrect, please make the necessary changes. Note that a separate annual report form must be filed for each right you own or lease.

The Groundwater Code requires that each person who owns a right to withdraw, receive or use groundwater in an Active Management Area must file an annual report, even if no groundwater was used. Persons who did not withdraw or use water during 2008 are required to return the forms with zeros in the appropriate blanks. [Reports must be received by the Department or postmarked no later than March 31, 2009.](#) The penalty for filing late is \$25.00 per month or part of month that the report is late up to \$150.00. In addition, if you owe an exemption fee, and did not pay the fee on time, the penalty is 10 % of the unpaid fee per month or part of a month that the fees are delinquent, up to a maximum 60 % of the unpaid balance. In addition, after six months, the Department may take further enforcement action for failure to file an Annual Report, including seeking civil penalties in an amount not less than \$250.00.

Grandfathered rights with irrigation acres located within the boundaries of the area delineated for exemption under A.R.S. § 45-411.01(E), the Buckeye Waterlogged Area, are exempt from groundwater withdrawal fees. However, a water duty exemption fee of twenty-five cents per irrigation acre per year shall be paid to the Department for each irrigation acre in the exempted area. [If the Arlington Canal Company, the Buckeye Water Conservation and Drainage District or the St. John's Irrigation District delivers water to the irrigation acres during the year preceding the date payment is due, the fee shall be paid by the company or district delivering water to the irrigation acres.](#) If the irrigation acres are outside the named company or districts, or if inside and received no water from the company or districts, the owner or lessee of the right shall pay the exemption fee.

If your water right has been sold, then both the buyer and seller are responsible for notifying the Department of the conveyance. [The owner or lessee of the right as of December 31, 2008 is responsible for filing an annual report covering the entire calendar year.](#) Please contact the Phoenix AMA office for conveyance forms and instructions.

We have tried to provide you with the proper forms according to information in our files. Failure to receive the proper forms does not relieve a person of the responsibility of keeping the required records or filing the required reports. You should keep a copy of this report for your records.

If you need help or have questions, contact the Phoenix AMA office, at (602) 771 - 8585.

Sincerely,

Sandra Fabritz-Whitney  
Assistant Director  
Water Management Division